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Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 284 I was detained at a luncheon honoring the President of Mexico, since I am Chairman of the Western Hemisphere Committee of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and was unable to get back to the vote on time. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

CONGRATULATING PHIL MICKEL-SON ON WINNING 2010 MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1256, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by gentleman from Illinois the DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1256.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 0, answered "present" 8, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 285] YEAS-401

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ANSWERED "PRESENT"-8

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 285 I was involved in a meeting off the floor of the House and reached the floor after the voting board had been closed. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK. House of Representatives, Washington, DC, May 19, 2010. Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a scanned copy of a letter received from Mr. Chet Harhut, Commissioner, Bureau of Commissions, Elections, and Legislation, Pennsylvania Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held May 18, 2010, the Honorable Mark S. Critz was elected Representative to Congress for the Twelfth Congressional District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER

Clerk.

Enclosure.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. BUREAU OF COMMISSIONS, ELEC-TIONS & LEGISLATION,

Harrisburg, PA, May 19, 2010.

Hon. Lorraine C. Miller,

Clerk, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. MILLER: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, for Representative in Congress from the Twelfth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, show that Mark S. Critz received 70,710 or 52.6% of the total number of votes cast for that of-

It would appear from these unofficial results that Mark S. Critz was elected as Representative in Congress from the Twelfth Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all counties involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

CHET HARHUT.

Commissioner.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE MARK S. CRITZ, OF PENNSYL-VANIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE

Mr. KANJORSKI. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Pennsylvania, the Honorable MARK S. CRITZ, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the members of the Pennsylvania delegation present themselves in the well.

Mr. CRITZ appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are now a Member of the 111th Congress

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE MARK S. CRITZ TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. KANJORSKI) is recognized for 1 minute.

Mr. KANJORSKI. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to introduce to you and to our colleagues today our newest member of the Pennsylvania delegation, MARK CRITZ. Congressman CRITZ is a dedicated public servant to the people of western Pennsylvania. For more than a decade, MARK has served in many roles for the late Jack Murtha, including as his district director. As I am sure many of you know, a Member's district director knows the ins and outs of a Member's congressional district, and MARK was an integral part of the communities for which he served and a strong advocate for them. He deeply understands the needs of western Pennsylvanians and comprehends what needs to be done to help them. MARK is a proven problem solver, and residents of western Pennsylvania can clearly see the results of his and Jack's efforts throughout their district. These experiences have prepared him well for his job as a Member of Congress.

This is a bittersweet moment for me. Jack passed away too soon. I recently said that Jack was always there when Pennsylvania needed him, and that he was emblematic of the hardworking Pennsylvanians that he represented for so many years. During many of his years in Congress working right next to him and helping Jack get the job done was Mark. I could think of no better person to take over his seat and continue Jack's efforts than Mark. It is a true honor to introduce him as the newest Congressman from Pennsylvania.

Madam Speaker, I yield to a Member of Congress from Pennsylvania, JOE PITTS.

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Mr. PITTS. Madam Speaker, the Pennsylvania Republican delegation is also proud to welcome Representative CRITZ to the House. MARK, I am sure that you will try to emulate your old boss' record of service to the people of the 12th Congressional District. He is missed by the delegation, but we're glad to have a good friend of his representing Pennsylvania in this House. I'm certain that your prior service to the 12th District will be invaluable as you serve here in Washington. On behalf of the Republican delegation, please do not hesitate to contact any of us if we can be of help as you begin your service to the people of Pennsylvania.

Again, welcome to the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. CRITZ. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I also would like to thank my wife, Nancy, my two beautiful children, Sadie and Joe, my entire family and Mrs. Murtha for their support. I also want to thank the people of Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District, who I am honored to represent. Today I begin your work.

This moment is bittersweet for me because I wouldn't be here right now if Jack Murtha hadn't left us too soon. I have thought about the many lessons Congressman Murtha taught me. He always said to me, "It's always about the work." It is. And I'm going to work tirelessly every day in Congress for the families of western Pennsylvania. The people of western Pennsylvania, just like so many across the country, are struggling right now. The challenges we are facing are unprecedented. My priority is to put western Pennsylvanians and families across the country back to work, and I am going to fight every day, moving forward to do my part to help create good-paying American jobs. I know all of us share this commitment to getting our country back to work, and I'm optimistic that we can all come together to make this a reality on behalf of all of our constituents.

Jack Murtha spent his life working to bring jobs and opportunity to our communities. That was his fight for 36 years, and our communities are far better because of it. While nobody can fill his shoes, I now have the extraordinary honor of continuing his fight for jobs and following in his footsteps to Congress. I am honored to be here, and I pledge to my constituents that no one will work harder for them than I will. Thank you very much.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. CRITZ), the whole number of the House is 432.

CONGRATULATING UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SERRANO). Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 1336.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. FUDGE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1336.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 405, noes 0, answered "present" 7, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 286] AYES—405

Campbell Ackerman Donnelly (IN) Aderholt Cantor Doyle Adler (N.I) Cao Dreier Capito Driehaus Akin Alexander Capps Duncan Edwards (MD) Altmire Capuano Edwards (TX) Andrews Cardoza Carnahan Arcuri Ehlers Carney Carson (IN) Austria. Ellison Baca Ellsworth Bachmann Carter Emerson Baird Cassidy Eshoo Etheridge Baldwin Castle Castor (FL) Fallin Barrow Bartlett Chandler Farr Barton (TX) Childers Fattah ${\bf Filner}$ Bean Chu Clarke Becerra Flake Berkley Clay Fleming Forbes Berman Cleaver Fortenberry Biggert Clvburn Bilirakis Coble Foster Coffman (CO) Bishop (GA) Foxx Frank (MA) Cohen Bishop (NY) Bishop (UT) Cole Franks (AZ) Blackburn Conaway Frelinghuysen Connolly (VA) Fudge Blumenauer Gallegly Convers Garrett (NJ) Boccieri Cooper Boehner Costa Gerlach Costello Bono Mack Giffords Gingrey (GA) Boozman Courtney Boren Crenshaw Gohmert Boswell Critz Gonzalez Boucher Crowley Goodlatte Cuellar Granger Boustany Culberson Boyd Graves Brady (PA) Cummings Gravson Brady (TX) Dahlkemper Green, Al Braley (IA) Davis (AL) Green, Gene Bright Davis (CA) Griffith Broun (GA) Davis (IL) Grijalva Brown (SC) Davis (KY) Guthrie Brown, Corrine Davis (TN) Gutierrez Brown-Waite. DeGette Hall (NY) Ginny Delahunt Hall (TX) Buchanan DeLauro Halvorson Burgess Dent Hare Burton (IN) Deutch Harman Diaz-Balart, L. Butterfield Harper Hastings (FL) Dicks Calvert Dingell Hastings (WA) Camp Doggett Heinrich